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Dear Josh Enclosed are copies of the essential documents. They don't produce answers to the essential questions but they do date the origins of interest in yeast.

In addition to this Howard Levene remembers that Harriett attended Dobzhansky's Genetics & Evol seminar in winter term 1942 (because he also attended) & that Harriett's report was on transformation - of course, without benefit of DNA. Dobzhansky may recall what suggested the topic.

Her published dissertation was unchanged from the copy she defended in 1944 (which has not been found) but was collated with the printed copy at the time. It reveals nothing about the origin of her interest. *Joey Dunn*
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The fact that she held a University fellow-
ship (the best one at that time) means
she had free run of seminars
& persons to develop her own inter-
ests as she chose.